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Dear Messrs. Clark, Liotta, and Patterson:

Enclosed are copies of the documents requested at the meeting Wednesday, December 15, 1976. Included are: reproductions of the Eastern Cherokee and State of North Carolina fishing permits and regulations; four (4) maps of the Eastern Cherokee Reservation and the text of North Carolina G.S. 71-8.

Please note that G.S. 71-8 vests responsibility for management of the trout fishery in the Eastern Cherokee Tribal Council. However, the term "management" is defined so as to include determinations regarding creel and size limits and bait requirements.

Should further information be required please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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